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Reports from Ponce.

PONCE, P. R., *July 22, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended July 20, 1901. Five vessels were inspected during the week, of which 3 were held in quarantine, viz, the French steamship *St. Domingue*, from Port au Prince via Haitian and Dominican ports; the Cuban steamship *Julia*, from Havana via Cuban and Dominican ports; the spanish steamship *Cataluña*, from Havana via Central and South American ports. From the 2 former vessels were disinfected 59 pieces of baggage from Santo Domingo City and Macoris. Two hundred and sixty one pieces were inspected and passed, being chiefly theatrical scenery, properties, etc., from Santo Domingo City. Sixteen pieces from La Guayra via the Spanish steamer were inspected and passed.

Seven bills of health were issued during the week.

On the 15th instant the American steamship *California* sailed from this port with 622 emigrants for Daiquiri, Cuba.

Respectfully, W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

PONCE, P. R., *July 29, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended July 29, 1901. One vessel is inspected and passed and 4 bills of health were issued. Nothing of interest in sanitary or quarantine lines has occurred.

Respectfully, W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at Ponce for the week ended July 20, 1901.

PONCE, P. R., *July 22, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended July 20, 1901. July 17, French steamship *St. Domingue*, from Port au Prince, Petit Gonaives, Jeremie, Aux-Cayes, Jacmel, Santo Domingo, and Mayaguez, with 3 immigrants. July 18, provisional flag steamship *Julia*, from Havana, Nuevitas, Baracoa, Santiago de Cuba, Santo Domingo, Macoris, with 2 immigrants. July 20, Spanish steamship *Cataluña*, from Havana, Port Limon, Colon, Sabanilla, Puerto Cabello, and La Guayra, with 1 immigrant.

Respectfully, W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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